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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 5, 2006, in the above-identified application, wherein claims 1 to 19 were rejected for non-statutory obvious-type double patenting over claims 1 to 33 of U.S. Patent No. 7,041,727 (Kubicek et al.)

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.